

18. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
BURTON OF INDIANA, OR
HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1950, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BURTON OF INDIANA**

Page 78, after line 23, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 274. NOTICE TO UNITED STATES EMBASSIES ABROAD**
2 **REGARDING CHILDREN WHO ARE THE SUB-**
3 **JECT OF INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION**
4 **AND GUIDELINES RELATING TO ASYLUM FOR**
5 **SUCH CHILDREN.**

6 (a) NOTICE OF INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUC-
7 TION.—The Secretary of State shall establish procedures
8 to ensure that appropriate United States Embassies
9 abroad are notified of the possible presence in that country
10 of any child who has been the subject of international child
11 abduction in violation of the order of a court in the United
12 States.

13 (b) GUIDELINES FOR ASYLUM.—The Secretary of
14 State shall promulgate guidelines for the personnel of
15 United States Embassies abroad concerning procedures
16 relating to asylum at such facilities for children who are
17 the subject of international child abduction.

1 **SEC. 275. INADMISSIBILITY OF ALIENS SUPPORTING INTER-**
2 **NATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTORS AND REL-**
3 **ATIVES OF SUCH ABDUCTORS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 212(a)(10)(C)(ii) of the
5 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
6 1182(a)(10)(C)(ii)) is amended—

7 (1) in subclause (I), by striking the comma at
8 the end and inserting a semicolon;

9 (2) in subclause (II), by striking “, or” at the
10 end and inserting a semicolon;

11 (3) by amending subclause (III) to read as fol-
12 lows:

13 “(III) is a spouse (other than the
14 spouse who is the parent of the ab-
15 ducted child), child (other than the
16 abducted child), parent, sibling, cous-
17 in, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, or
18 grandparent of an alien described in
19 clause (i), is an agent of such an
20 alien, or is a principal employing such
21 an alien as an agent, if such person
22 has been designated by the Secretary
23 of State at the Secretary’s sole and
24 unreviewable discretion; or” and

25 ————— (4) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(IV) is a spouse of the abducted
2 child described in clause (i), if such
3 person has been designated by the
4 Secretary of State at the Secretary’s
5 sole and unreviewable discretion,
6 is inadmissible until such child is surren-
7 dered to the person granted custody by the
8 order described in that clause, and such
9 custodian and child are permitted to return
10 to the United States or such custodian’s
11 place of residence.”.

12 (b) IDENTIFICATION OF ALIENS SUPPORTING AB-
13 DUCTORS AND RELATIVES OF ABDUCTORS; NOTICE TO
14 CUSTODIAL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS; ANNUAL REPORT;
15 DEFINITIONS.—Section 212(a)(10)(C) of the Immigration
16 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(10)(C)) is amend-
17 ed by adding at the end the following:

18 “(iv) IDENTIFICATION OF ALIENS
19 SUPPORTING ABDUCTORS AND RELATIVES
20 OF ABDUCTORS.—In all instances in which
21 an alien commits an act described in clause
22 (i), the Secretary of State shall take appro-
23 priate action to identify the individuals
24 who are inadmissible under clause (ii).

1 “(v) NOTICE TO CUSTODIAL PARENTS
2 AND GUARDIANS.—In all instances in
3 which an alien commits an act described in
4 clause (i), the Secretary of State shall,
5 upon request of the person granted custody
6 of the child concerned, inform the person
7 of whether, and when, any individual who
8 is inadmissible under clause (ii) by reason
9 of such act has been issued a visa or other-
10 wise authorized to enter the United States.

11 “(vi) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Sec-
12 retary of State annually shall submit to
13 the Committee on International Relations,
14 the Committee on Government Reform,
15 and the Committee on the Judiciary of the
16 United States House of Representatives,
17 and the Committee on Foreign Relations,
18 the Committee on Governmental Affairs,
19 and the Committee on the Judiciary of the
20 United States Senate, a report that pro-
21 vides, with respect to the preceding year,
22 an accounting of the number of cases
23 known to the Secretary of State,
24 disaggregated according to the nationality
25 of the alien concerned—

1 “(I) in which an authority under
2 this subparagraph was exercised (and
3 with respect to each such case, the
4 specific ground for inadmissibility
5 shall be specified); and

6 “(II) in which an authority under
7 this subparagraph has not been exer-
8 cised but in which an alien, after
9 entry of an order by a court in the
10 United States granting custody to a
11 person of a United States citizen
12 child, detained or retained the child,
13 or withheld custody of the child, out-
14 side the United States from the per-
15 son granted custody by that order.

16 “(vii) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of
17 this subparagraph—

18 “(I) the term ‘child’ means an in-
19 dividual who was a child at the time
20 the individual was detained or re-
21 tained, or at the time custody of the
22 individual was withheld, as described
23 in clause (i), regardless of the age or
24 marital status of the individual after
25 such time; and

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“(II) the term ‘sibling’ includes a

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step-sibling or half-sibling.”.